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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

In the Specification:

Delete the paragraph 001 on page 1, and substitute the following paragraph therefor:

001 This application claims the benefit of the filing date of United States Provisional Application No. 60/245,189, filed November 3, 2000.

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